

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT

Western District of Louisiana

NOTICE OF FEE CHANGE

Effective 1-1-07

Effective 4-9-06, certain statutory fee changes were enacted as a result of The Deficit Reduction Act of 2005 (Pub L. 109-171); however, certain fees contained in the Bankruptcy Court Miscellaneous Fee Schedule (items 6, 11, 15, 19 & 21) which were linked to the statutory fees were not changed at that time.

The Bankruptcy Court Miscellaneous Fee Schedule has now been updated to address those statutory fee changes and effective 1/1/07, the fees will change as follows:

DESCRIPTION	Old Fee	New Fee
ADVERSARY (Item 6)	\$ 250.00	No Change*
CONVERSION (Item 10)**		
from Chapter 12 to Chapter 7	\$ 15.00	\$ 60.00
from Chapter 13 to Chapter 7	\$ 15.00	\$ 25.00
from Chapter 12 to Chapter 13	\$-----	\$ 35.00
REOPEN (Item 11)		
Chapter 7	\$ 220.00	\$ 260.00
Chapter 13	\$ 150.00	\$ 235.00
Chapter 15	\$-----	\$ 1,000.00
SPLIT CASE (Item 19)		
Chapter 7	\$ 220.00	\$ 260.00
Chapter 13	\$ 150.00	\$ 235.00
APPEAL/CROSS APPEAL (Items 15 & 21)		
Appeal/Cross Appeal w/notice	\$ 255.00	No Change***
Direct Appeal***	\$-----	\$ 200.00

***Item 6** has been amended deleting the language linking the fee to the District Court civil action filing fee of \$350.00.

****Item 10** has been amended to include language assessing a fee in the amount of the difference between the current filing fee for the chapter under which the case was originally commenced and the current filing fee for the chapter to which the case is being converted, whenever the filing fee of the chapter to which a case is converted exceeds the filing fee of the chapter under which the case was initially filed. For cases converting to Chapter 7, this is in addition to the \$15.00 charge for payment to trustees serving in cases as provided in 11 USC 330(b)(2).

*****Items 15 & 21** have been amended deleting the language linking the fee to the Court of Appeals filing fee of \$450.00 set out in Item 1 of the Court of Appeals Miscellaneous Fee Schedule. The language was also modified to assess a fee of \$200.00 upon notice from the Court of Appeals that a direct appeal/cross appeal from the Bankruptcy Court has been authorized.